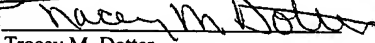


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUUSINEN et al. Examiner: Juntima, N.
Serial No.: 10/688,203 Group Art Unit: 2616
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Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING
CIRCUIT-SWITCHED COMMUNICATIONS VIA PACKET-SWITCHED
NETWORK SIGNALING

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 5, 2007.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The present response is accompanied by a Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by three months, from November 7, 2006 to February 7, 2007.

Claims 51-88 remain pending in the application. Claims 51-72, 80, 81, and 84-88 have been amended. Claim 50 has been cancelled without prejudice and disclaimer, and no claims have been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.